



**ST JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY NPC - 2021 ANNUAL SEMINARY CALENDAR**

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SEMESTER 1 - JANUARY	2021		
Internship Commencement	Tuesday 05 January	Relocation to New Accommodation Block – Theo IV	Thursday 24 June
<b>Staff Return to the Seminary</b>	<b>Saturday 09 January</b>	Departure of Students (Winter Holidays)	Friday 25 June
Staff Retreat (Lumko Benoni)	Sun 10 - Fri 15 January	<b>IMBISA</b>	<b>Mon 28 June – Friday 02 July</b>
<b>Seminary Official Opening</b>	<b>Monday 11 January</b>		<b>SEMESTER 2 - JULY 2021</b>
Staff Orientation Meeting	Monday 18 - Tuesday 19 January	Examination Evaluation Meeting (Residential Staff)	Thursday 01 July
Human Formation Team	Tuesday 26 January	St. Anne's Sodality	Friday 09 – Sunday 11 July
Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 28 January	Post-Interns Return	Sunday 11 July
<b>ALL Residential Students Return to the Seminary</b>	<b>Friday 28 January @ 18H00</b>	Post-Interns <b>COVID-19 Test</b>	Monday 12 July
<b>COVID-19 Test: All Students &amp; Formators</b>	Saturday 29 January	Post-Interns' Debriefing Workshop	Wed 14 - Thu 15 July
<b>Quarantine: All Students &amp; Formators</b>	<b>Sun 30 January – Mon 08 February 2021</b>	Residential Students Return from Winter Holidays	Thursday 15 July @ 18H00
		<b>COVID-19 Test: All Students</b>	Friday 16 July
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>2021</b>	Post-Interns' Retreat	Sunday 18 – Saturday 24 July
First Semester Retreat (Students)	Tuesday 09 – Sunday 14 February	Spiritual Conference	Monday 19 July
Spiritual Conference	Friday 12 February	Second Semester Retreat (Students)	Tuesday 20 – Saturday 24 July
<b>Orientation Day 1: All Internal &amp; External Students</b>	Monday 15 February	Residential Staff Meeting	Wednesday 21 July
<b>Orientation Day 2: Philosophy I &amp; New Students</b>	Tuesday 16 February	<b>Lectures Commence [Semester II]</b>	<b>Monday 26 July</b>
Residential Staff Meeting	Tuesday 16 February	Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 29 July
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>Wednesday 17 February</b>	<b>OHS &amp; SHE Audit</b>	Friday 30 July
<b>Lectures Commence [Semester I]</b>	<b>Wednesday 17 February</b>		<b>AUGUST 2021</b>
<b>Academic Mass Admission to Candidacy</b>	<b>Sunday 21 February</b>	Supplementary Exams	Mon 02 – Tue 17 August
Blessing of The Students' Rooms	Monday 22 February	St. John Vianney Feast Day Vespers	Tuesday 03 August
<b>Supplementary Exams</b>	<b>Mon 22 February – Fri 05 March</b>	<b>St. John Vianney Feast Day: (Free Day – No Lectures)</b>	<b>Wednesday 04 August</b>
Academic Committee Meeting	Wednesday 24 February	Spiritual Directors' Planning Meeting	Friday 06 August
Financial Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 25 February	<b>National Women's Day – No Lectures</b>	<b>Monday 09 August</b>
Spiritual Directors' Planning Meeting	Friday 26 February	Academic Student Reps & Academic Committee Meeting	Tuesday 10 August
		Academic Committee Meeting	Wednesday 11 August
<b>MARCH 2021</b>		Convocation (Academic Dean & Students)	Thursday 12 August
Academic Student Reps & Academic Committee Meeting	Tuesday 02 March	Human Formation – <b>Philosophy</b>	Saturday 14 August
<b>General Academic Meeting: All Lecturers &amp; All Matters</b>	<b>Wednesday 03 March</b>	<b>Theology IV Proposals Submission</b>	<b>Monday 16 August</b>
Convocation (Academic Dean & Students)	Thursday 04 March @ 14H00	Pauline's Book Display	Tue 17 – Thu 19 August
Pastoral Convention (Theology II & IV)	Friday 05 March	<b>Theology IV Proposals Academic Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday 18 August</b>
Day of Recollection	Friday 05 – Saturday 06 March	Rector's Conference	Friday 20 August
<b>OHS &amp; SHE Audit</b>	<b>Fri 05, Wed 10 – Fri 12 March</b>	Human Formation – <b>Theology</b>	Saturday 21 August
Fire Drill	Monday 08 March	Residential Staff Meeting	Tuesday 24 August
Pauline's Book Display	Tue 09 – Thu 11 March	Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Wednesday 25 August
Student Directors & Academic Committee Meeting	Wednesday 10 March	Public Lecture: <b>Philosophy</b>	Thursday 26 August
Human Formation – <b>Philosophy</b>	Saturday 13 March	<b>OHS &amp; SHE Audit</b>	<b>Friday 27 August</b>
Final Years' Scrutinium	Mon 15 March – Thu 18 March	Student Body Meeting	To Be Confirmed
Rector's Conference	Friday 19 March		<b>SEPTEMBER 2021</b>
Academic Committee Meeting	Wednesday 24 March	Pastoral Department: Supervisors' Workshop	Wed 01 – Thu 02 September
Financial Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 25 March	Spiritual Conference	Thursday 02 September
Human Formation – <b>Theology</b>	Saturday 20 March	Sports Day	Saturday 04 September
<b>Human Rights Day</b>	<b>Sunday 21 March</b>	<b>DHET Submission – 2021 Graduation Programme</b>	<b>Thursday 09 September</b>
<b>Human Rights Day Observed – No Lectures</b>	<b>Monday 22 March</b>	Fire Drill (At Night)	Thursday 09 September
<b>Workshop: Alcohol and Nicotine Abuse (Students/Staff)</b>	<b>Tuesday 23 March</b>	Cultural Day	Saturday 11 September
<b>OHS &amp; SHE Audit</b>	<b>Friday 26 March</b>	Student Assessments Commence	Monday 13 September
<b>Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of Our Lord</b>	<b>Sunday 28 March</b>	<b>Block Courses: [No Classes During This Week]</b>	
All Research Papers Due	Monday 29 March	<b>Theo I – Khanya House   Theo II – Protocol</b>	Mon 13 - Fri 17 September
<b>Lectures Recess: Easter Break</b>	<b>Tuesday 30 March</b>	<b>Theo III – Marriage Preparation Course</b>	
<b>Chrism Mass</b>	<b>Wednesday 31 March</b>	<b>Theo IV – Spiritual Direction Course</b>	
		<b>Lectures Recess: Michaelmas Break</b>	<b>Friday 17 September</b>
<b>APRIL 2021</b>		Michaelmas Break	Sat 18 – Sun 26 September
<b>Holy Thursday Spiritual Conference</b>	<b>Thursday 01 April</b>	<b>Heritage Day</b>	<b>Friday 24 September</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Friday 02 April</b>	<b>Lectures Resume: After Michaelmas Break</b>	<b>Monday 27 September</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>Saturday 03 April</b>	<b>OHS &amp; SHE Audit</b>	<b>Thursday 30 September</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday 04 April</b>	Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 30 September
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	<b>Sunday 04 - Sunday 11 April</b>		<b>OCTOBER 2021</b>
<b>Easter Monday / Family Day</b>	<b>Monday 05 April</b>	Introducing the Month of The Rosary	Friday 01 October
<b>Lectures Resume: After Easter Break</b>	<b>Monday 12 April</b>	Student Council Elections	Friday 01 October
Internship Visits	Mon 19 April – Sat 22 May	Human Formation – <b>Theology</b>	Saturday 02 October
Human Formation – <b>Philosophy</b>	Saturday 24 April	<b>Acolyte's Training</b>	<b>Tue 05 - Wed 06 October</b>
<b>Freedom Day: No Lectures</b>	<b>Tuesday 27 April</b>	Spiritual Conference	Thursday 07 October
<b>Farewell Mass for Fifth Years</b>	Wednesday 28 April	Day of Recollection	Friday 08 – Saturday 09 October
Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 29 April	Students' Visit	Sunday 10 October
Introducing The Month of The Rosary	Friday 30 April	Academic Committee Meeting	Wednesday 13 October
<b>Annual Report Submission [DHET]</b>	<b>Friday 30 April</b>	Installation of Acolytes	Wednesday 13 October
<b>OHS &amp; SHE Audit</b>	<b>Friday 30 April</b>	<b>Debate - Philosophy</b>	<b>Friday 15 October</b>
		Seminary (In House) Group Photo	Saturday 16 October
<b>Workers' Day</b>	<b>Saturday 01 May</b>	Graduation Ceremony	Friday 22 October
Lectors Training	Monday 03 May	Student Course Evaluations - <b>Last Lecture of Each Module</b>	Mon 25 - Fri 29 October
BTH Oral Comprehensive Exams	Wed 05 - Thu 06 May	Convocation (Academic Dean & Students)	Tuesday 26 October
BTH Oath Ceremony - Final Years	Thursday 06 May @ 17H00	Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 28 October
<b>Debate - Theology</b>	<b>Friday 07 May</b>	<b>OHS &amp; SHE Audit</b>	<b>Friday 29 October</b>
Academic Committee Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	Spiritual Directors' Evaluation Meeting	Friday 29 October
Public Lecture (Theology)	Thursday 13 May	<b>Lectures Terminate [Semester II]</b>	<b>Friday 29 October</b>
Day of Recollection	Friday 14 – Saturday 15 May		<b>NOVEMBER 2021</b>
Human Formation – <b>Theology</b>	Saturday 15 May	Examinations Commence: Semester II	Wednesday 03 November
Installation of Lectors	Wednesday 19 May @ 17H00	<b>OHS &amp; SHE Audit</b>	<b>Friday 19 November</b>
Residential Staff Meeting	Wednesday 19 May	Examinations Conclude: Semester II	Thursday 25 November
Convocation (Academic Dean & Students)	Thursday 20 May @ 14H00	Finance Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 25 November
Novena to The Holy Spirit	Friday 21 May	Departure of Students (Summer Holidays)	Friday 26 November
Student Course Evaluations - <b>Last Lecture of Each Module</b>	Mon 24 - Fri 28 May		<b>DECEMBER 2021</b>
Financial Advisory Board Meeting	Thursday 27 May	Examination Evaluation Meeting (Residential Staff)	Thursday 02 December
<b>Lectures Terminate [Semester I]</b>	<b>Friday 28 May</b>	Staff Team Building	Fri 03 – Mon 06 December
<b>OHS &amp; SHE Audit</b>	<b>Friday 28 May</b>	<b>Seminary Official Closing</b>	<b>Fri 03 Dec 2021 – Wed 05 Jan 2022</b>
Spiritual Directors' Evaluation Meeting	Friday 28 May @ 14H00		
Student Body Meeting	To be Confirmed		
			<b>NB: DATES MAY CHANGE   MEETINGS MAY BE SCHEDULED AT SHORT NOTICE</b>
<b>JUNE 2021</b>			
<b>Examinations Commence: Semester I</b>	<b>Wednesday 02 June</b>		
<b>Youth Day - No Examinations</b>	<b>Wednesday 16 June</b>		
<b>Examinations Conclude: Semester I</b>	<b>Thursday 24 June</b>		